

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

## **DEFENDANT BIG LOTS STORES, INC.'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Defendant Big Lots Stores, Inc., by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, hereby files its Corporate Disclosure Statement, stating as follows:

Big Lots, Inc. is a parent corporation of Big Lots Stores, Inc. Big Lots, Inc. is a publicly-held corporation that owns 10% or more of Big Lots Stores, Inc.'s stock.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2006.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joseph T. Carpenter, Esq. do hereby certify I have served Plaintiff with the foregoing **DEFENDANT BIG LOTS STORES, INC.'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** by causing a copy to be sent certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

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This, the 30th day of May, 2006.

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